



# I know that I am loved at...Monthly News

January 2021

## REGISTRATION INFO FOR FALL 2021-2022

Planning for our September 2021 school year has begun! Currently enrolled students are guaranteed a spot in our program, siblings are then placed next, church members, alumni, & wait list families followed by the public. Stay tuned for costs and fees which will be decided upon at our upcoming PAT meeting on January 21.

### **Procedures & Dates for 2021-2022 Registration\*:**

- In House Registration begins on Tuesday, January 26, 2021.
- The registration form will be emailed to you and also available on our website Saturday, January 24 for you to print and complete.
- We will start collecting the forms and fees in person on Tuesday, January 26 at our drive by drop-off time from 10-11 am. The next opportunity to drive by/drop-off will be Wednesday, January 27 from 3-4 pm.
- After January 27, the back door will be unlocked between 10 am to 4 pm on both January 28 & 29 for your convenience to drop off form and registration fee. Please wear a mask upon entering our building.

After February 2, we will not be able to guarantee you a spot in our program as our registration opens to Alumni/Church/Waitlist families register. Public registration begins on February 9.

\*Remember if you want certain days, you need to turn your registration form in early with your registration payment. Checks made payable to ITBP. We cannot accept cash at this time. ♥

## COOPERATIVE LEARNING IS GOING STRONG!

We've been so busy learning and having a grand time with our CL students. Please don't hesitate to share this program with other families. We have room in both classes for more students and families. ♥

## NEW! OUTDOOR FRIENDSHIP HOUR

Beginning January 25, our Cooperative Learning Families will be able to enroll in our new outdoor friendship hour. This weekly program is designed to speak to our student's social emotional well being. Sign up will be sent via email on a monthly basis. Due to safety restrictions, we will enjoy 6 Kiwi students and 7 Zebra students per class. If we don't fill our shifts from our CL families, we will contact our in-person families to gauge their interest. All proper PPE and procedures will be in place. Stay tuned for more information! ♥



## PARENT SURVEY

We need your help! It's so important for you to complete the survey we sent to you on December 31. **We will resend it again this week once we recover from our email issues.** We will use your thoughts and concerns to shape our Cooperative Learning and how we return to In-person learning. Our deadline will be Tuesday January 12. We look forward to hearing from you!

## THE 12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS STORIES

A big thank you to all our teachers for sharing their holiday spirit during our 12 Days of Christmas Stories. We hope you enjoyed our stories and spending time with us! ♥

## MARKER DRIVE

Don't forget our ongoing Crayola Recycling Program. We will gladly take any kind of marker for donation. The collection bin is located right near the Packet Pick up bins in the hallway. ♥



## TENT CITY 4

We welcomed TC4 in November to the Faith Church campus. If you would like to support TC4 with meals or donations, please visit <http://faithunited.org/serve/tentcity4> to learn more or you can call them directly at 206.618.390. ♥



Dear Preschool Families

Happy 2021!



The light at the end of the tunnel is becoming brighter with the COVID-19 vaccine finally arriving, we can now hold a greater capacity of hope in our lives that we will get back to some sort of old mixed with new, routines. The current human race will forever be transformed by the COVID-19 Pandemic. I pray you will look back on this time in your life and remember the better, the more authentic person you became and how you have made the lives of others more meaningful. That you have felt the Love of God every day even when you could not remember what day of the week it was? I had many days like that but when I noticed it, God would pop this scripture into my heart which seemed to right my day and put Him first. I hope in this new year, this scripture will give you the same 'rightness' to your journey as it does mine. It is one of my favorites from the Old Testament:

***"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you, and to not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11.***



We are striving to return to In-person learning this spring. We do have a lot of variable to work through in order to teach indoors; COVID-19 infection transmission rates, Federal/State/local authorities, governing agencies DCYF and United Methodist Conference of Seattle's final approval, Staffing and your enrollment intent to return to In-person or Cooperative Learning or withdraw completely from our program for the remainder of the year, will help us shape what the last half of the school year will be. Please share your intent by taking the survey by January 12.

Thank you for all of your prayers and support this school year, we felt them. Be strong and resilient knowing God has plans for you and all will be righted again. Trust in His timing and know you are loved by Him.

Happy New Year and wishing you a deeper relationship with God and for His world.

Be well and be safe, Kathryn and Staff

### JANUARY 2021

- 1/1 Happy New Year
- 1/4 Welcome Back to School & Enrolled families survey
- 1/4-6 10-4 pm Cooperative Learning packet pick up
- 1/4—8 Friendship Hour (FH) opens for registration  
- see office email for Registration procedures.
- 1/8 Cooperative Learning (CL) January Tuition due
- 1/ 11 FH opens registration to In-person families if we have open slots.
- 1/24 Registration forms available online
- 1/ 25 Outdoor Friendship Hour begins
- 1/26 Registration Collection 10-11 am —Drive up\*
- 1/27 Registration Collection 3-4 pm—Drive up\*

### FEBRUARY 2021

- 2/1 CL February Tuition due
- 2/2 Alumni, Church & Waitlist Registration 10-11 am\*
- 2/3 Alumni, Church & Waitlist Registration 3-4 pm\*
- 2/9 Public Registration Collection 10-11 am\*
- 2/10 Public Registration Collection 3-4 pm\*



\* These dates/times are for Drive up/Drop-off of registration forms and Registration Fee